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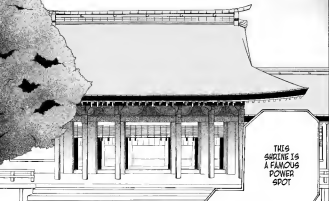
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CHAPTER 35: THE DON POWER SPOT CONSPIRACY CASE







I CAN FEEL
IT! I CAN
FEEL IT
RUNNING
THROUGH
ME!

NOPE.

THIS
IS DON
POW-
EEEEER
?!



THE DON
POWER
TAKES
ALL PAIN
AWAY!

IT
DOES
NOT
HURT!

SHUT
THE
HELL
UP!



WITH-
IN

IT

SWELLS

MEEEE
!!!!



HELL
NO!

GABRIELLA.
YOU DO
NOT FEEL
IT, YOU DO
NOT?



WHAT THE
HECK?!
SOUNDS
LIKE
YOU'RE
HAVING
FUN!
I WANT
IIIIIN!

PSYCH
SUCKERS!!

GOODNESS,
BUT YOU GAVE
US A START.

LET ME RE-
CHARGE!

ENOUGH
RESEARCH!
I NEED TO
CLOCK
OUT!

GALLANT!
MY
BRAIN'S
OVER-
LOADED.

WAIT-TIME ARE
ALIVE, TOO...
EVEN A WORM
CANNOT CHANGE
ITS SPOTS.

THE
WRONG
TIME...

YOU
WERE
HERE,
NOW?

YOU'VE
GONE
BRAIN-
DEAD,
GENIUS.



THEY ARE
PLACES
BRIMMING
WITH
SPIRITUAL
ENERGY.

AN IDEA
WORTH
TESTING.
IT IS.

GOAT
POWER

DON
POWER...



A DON
POWER
SPOT?!



...WHEN THEY BUILT
A SHRINE ON
A DESIGNATED
NATURE
PRESERVE.



I WOULDN'T
KNOW ABOUT
GOAT POWER,
BUT THEY DID
BREAK THE
LAW...

IT'S
A SCAM!
A GOAT
POWER
SCAM!

WHAT KIND
OF POWER
COULD
THAT GOAT
POSSIBLY
HAVE?





TO AOKIGA-
HARA
FOREST.

LET'S
GO,
THEN.

I'M
IN!

THEN
WE'LL
BUST THE
PLACE
DOWN!



DON'T
WORRY. THEY
MARKED A PATH
SO PEOPLE
CAN MAKE IT
BACK OUT.

WHY DID THE
DUMMY GOAT
BUILD A SHRINE
THERE OF ALL
PLACES?!

IT'S
A NEGATIVE
POWER SPOT!
A HAUNTED
SPOT!

THAT'S THE
SUICIDE
FOREST!
NO ONE WHO
GOES IN
COMES
OUT!

HE'S
A GOAT,
BUT HE'S
NO
FOOL.



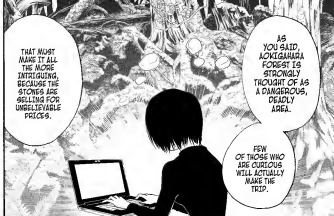
THEN THEY FILLED
THE SPRING WITH
PEBBLES, ERECTED
A SIGN CALLING
THEM "STONES
OF GUIDANCE," AND
HAVE LEFT IT ALONE
SINCE.

AND USED THE
WATER BENEATH
MOUNT FUJI
TO CREATE A
SPRING.

THEY LEFT
A SMALL
ALTAR IN
A CAVE
INSIDE THE
FOREST







THAT MUST
MAKE IT ALL
THE MORE
INTRIGUING,
BECAUSE THE
STONES ARE
SELLING FOR
UNBELIEVABLE
PRICES.

AS
YOU SAID,
AOKIGAHARA
FOREST IS
STRONGLY
THOUGHT OF AS
A DANGEROUS,
DEADLY
AREA.

FEW
OF THOSE WHO
ARE CURIOUS
WILL ACTUALLY
MAKE THE
TRIP.



BUT
WE'LL
PUT THAT
ASIDE
FOR
NOW.

...AND PEOPLE
SAYING THAT IT
SHOULD BE THERE
REGARDLESS
OF WHETHER IT
HAS SPIRITUAL
POWER OR
NOT.

THERE ARE
ALSO STORIES OF
PEOPLE WHO WENT
THERE TO COMMIT
SUICIDE FINDING
THE STRENGTH TO
LIVE AFTER VISITING
THE POWER
SPOT...



WE CAN
USE THAT
TO OUR
ADVANTAGE.

THEY HAD
THE NERVE TO
LEAVE AN
OFFERING BOX.



I
WOULDN'T
WRITE IT
OFF YET.

THERE'S NO
POINT IN
GOING TO
THE FOREST
THEN.

THE GOAT'S
PROBABLY JUST
SITTING AT HIS
COMPUTER
WATCHING THE
MONEY ROLL
IN.



WE CAN
AMBUSH
HIM IN
THE CAVE.

KNOWING
VALENTINO,
WE'LL BE THE
FIRST ONE
THERE TO
COLLECT
THE MONEY.

WE'LL POST ON
THE NET ABOUT
LEAVING A LARGE
DONATION THERE
OUT OF GRATI-
TITUDE FOR BEING
GRANTED THE
STRENGTH TO
KEEP LIVING.



I
HAVE MY
CONCERNS
ABOUT
THIS.

I
WOULD
FEEL
BETTER
IF YOU
WERE
THERE.

YOU CAN
ALWAYS FIND
YOUR WAY
HOME, CAN'T
YOU?



YOU'RE
COMING,
TOO.

OH, THAT'S
GOOD
LUCK.





JEEEEEEZ,
YOU'RE SO
HOPELESS.
SCARED
OF SOME
FOREST!



DON'T GET
SEPARATED
FROM RELIABLE
OLD ME!

YOU GUYS
ONAYT YOU
KEEPING
UP?

SOME-
ONE'S
EXCITED.



FOUND
IT! GOAT
SHRINE!

THAT'S
NOTHING
NEW.

HE'S HAPPY
BECAUSE
YOU NEED
HIM.







THE
BOYS
MARKING
THE WAY
HERE!

GEH!

SHALL,
SHA, SHA,
FOLLOWED
YOU ALL
THE WAY
THROUGH
THE FOREST.
WE DID!



PERHAPS
YOU RECOGNIZE
THIS, YOU
DO?



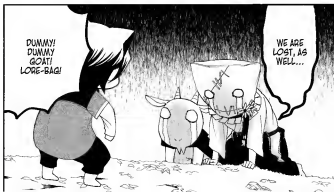
MAY YOUR
CAMARADERIE
ROT AWAY IN THE
FOREST OF NO
RETURN!

LOSING YOUR
WAY IN THIS FOREST
IS TANTAMOUNT TO
DEATH, IT IS!



SHALL,
SHA,
SHA!

WAIT!





WHY LIVE
IT THAT
WANTS TO
CHANGE
AT A
GLANCE.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
YOU DON'T
WANT IT?





SCOTT'S
SCOTT'S!

SCOTT'S!
SCOTT'S!
SCOTT'S!



ON THE
OTHER HAND,
IF SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO YOU
TWO, GABRIELLA
AND CRY-BAH AND
THE WHOLE WORLD
WOULD
DUE TO THE
REASON, RIGHT?

REASON
WILL ARRANGE
AN INTERVIEW, OR,
BUT SCOTT'S
LOOKS ARE...



I'M
SOLASSED

BUT THE GUY
SAID THAT THEY
WON'T BE
IN THE ROOM
COMING OUT

YOU SHOULD
HAVE TO TALK
BE HERE WITH
YOUR



GUESS,
WHAT THE
HECK?
CREEPY!

THE
GUY
SAYS

THE
GUY
SAYS

FRANKLY,
I DON'T WANT
BE ALONE
WITH YATA
WHEN HE'S
SO WORKED
UP.





















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TROMMY MARIAG

HOZZI

THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS.

I'M SURE HE'S JUST ENTERED SOME CRAZY COMPETITION TO GET A TROPHY AGAIN.



DAD'S MISSING?



WHAT? HE FORGOT TO TAKE THAT WITH HIM?



WANT SOME OF MY BOM FESTIVAL SNACKS?

TARO!

PEEK



BUT I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

IT COULD BE AN UNDER-WORLD CONTEST.

CAN'T GO TO THE COPS.



YOU SAID YOU KNOW A PRIVATE EYE?



YEAH?

TEKKEN.



**CHAPTER 37: THE SUMMER FESTIVAL OPENING
CASE (PART 1)**





YOUR FATHER SAVED US DURING THE GOAT-SQUID CASE.

AND YOU'RE BOTH GIANTS!

SO YOU BOTH HAVE WHITE HAIR!

YOU'RE CAPTAIN OOOYA'S SON?!



OOYA TARO?!



I CAN TOO SEE THEM.

IDIOTS. HE'S SO BIG. HOW COULD WE SEE ONE OF THEM LITTLE PING PONG BALLS?

ARE YOU THE ONE AND ONLY PING PONG PRINCE?!



I LIVE AN ORDINARY LIFE NOW, FREE FROM THE GLITZ AND GLAMOUR OF TOURNAMENTS.

MY YOUTHFUL INDISCRETIONS. MY DARK PAST.

WHAT'S WRONG?!

THAT?!



WAIT, WHY DO THEY KNOW ABOUT THAT?!

I DID ENTER MY FAIR SHARE OF TOURNAMENTS.

PING PONG PRINCE? IS THAT WHAT THEY CALLED ME?





HE'S
A FIGHTER,
Y'KES.

IS HE A
DOCTOR?

WHEN DID
THIS TURN
INTO A
HEALTH
PROB?

MAKE SURE TO
DRINK SPODES
DRINKS AFTER YOU
SWEAT A LOT.

BUT TAKING IN
MORE FLUIDS
DOESN'T HELP. THE
BODY'S SODIUM
BALANCE WILL
ONLY GET WORSE,
MAKING IT
DANGEROUS.

UH?!



I NEED
YOU TO
FIND MY
DAD
FAST,

YEAR.

THAT'S
DEF-
INITELY
WORRY-
ING.



IN
MY DAD'S
CASE,
REGULAR
ENERGY
DRINKS
ON THE
MARKET
AREN'T
ENOUGH.

IT CAN BE
DREADY IF
IT'S NOT
MANAGED.



I CAN
PRACTICALLY
TASTE THE
SALT!

SO WE
CAN GIVE
HIM HIS
SALT
WATER.













ANYBODY WHO WANTS IN
ON THE INTERNATIONAL
CRIME SYNDICATE SUMMER
FESTIVAL STALL STANDOFF
TRIATHLON - RUN LIKE
FIREWORKS-. GET YOUR
BUTTS OVER HERE!



SIGN-UP
FOR THE SUMMER
FESTIVAL MAIN
EVENT WILL
BE CLOSING
SHORTLY.



CAPTAIN
GOYA IS
EASY TO
FIND!

YEAH,
THERE HE
IS.



ANY
SIGN
OF
HINT

SOUNDS
LIKE HE'S
GONE BEEN
AROUND
HERE.

















OKAY, IT'S
TIME WE
GOT THIS
SHOW
STARTED.



THE
INTERNATIONAL
CRIME
SYNDICATE
SUMMER
FESTIVAL'S
MAIN EVENT.



READY,
SET,
GO!

THE STALL
STANDOFF
--RUN LIKE
FIRE--
WORKS--



WAIT,
WHICH IS
IT?!

GUND,
YUUTA,
DON'T
CUT IN!

STARTING LINE

NOT
FUNNY!

WILL
BE THE
SIGNAL
TO
START.

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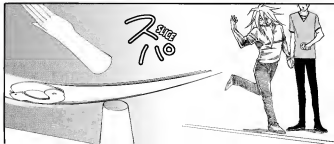




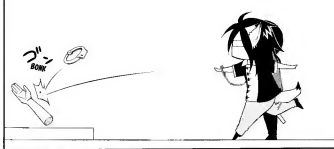




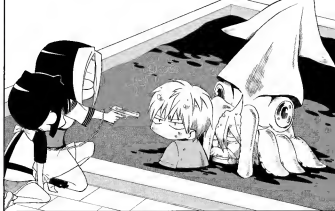


















NOBODY
BUT ME
IS GOING
TO WIN.



NO DUH!

WHOA!
HE'S,
LIKE,
MAD!



HA HA HA!
HE LOOKED
JUST LIKE HE
USED TO.

HE USED
TO BE THAT
SCARY?

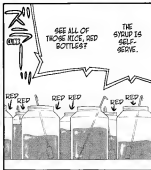


HURRY,
DETECTIVE!

HE WAS
RUSTY
BEFORE,
BUT THE
SON COULD
BE BACK IN
HIS PRIME
NOW!

THE GUARD
DOG OF
JUSTICE HAS
AWAKENED
A SLEEPING
TIGER!



















SIT
TIGHT
AND
BELIEVE
THAT HELP
IS ON
THE WAY,
KIDS.



CLANG

ARE ANY
OF YOU
HURT?!









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OSATA'S
OFT-FORGOTTEN
CHARACTER
TRAITS:

1. ARMY
2. SUPERINTENDENT
3. SPY/SECRET SERVICE

YOU
WANT
ME TO
WORK
?!

CHAPTER 39:
THE PRINCESS KINA
ASSASSINATION CASE

KA-TRASH

THE
KINGDOM OF
SITTIN'DUCK
ROYAL
FAMILY IS
VISITING
JAPAN?!





ROOM.
THEY'LL BE THE
MOST INCAPABLE
POLICE FORCE
IN THE WORLD.

IF THEY DIE
WHILE UNDER
THE "PROTEC-
TION" OF THE
JAPANESE
POLICE

THE FORCE
WILL BE
SHAMED
GLOBALLY.



DON'T
ASK FOR
TOO MUCH.

OR MAYBE
I SHOULD
POSSESS AN
SP BODY-
GUARD.

BEST
SCENARIO
IS THE
SHOOTER
GETTING
AWAY.

ALSO,
YOU
SHOULD
DROP
THE
BODY-
GUARD
IDEA.



SIMPLE.

ALL
SOUNEI-BAN
HAS TO DO IS
TAKE CONTROL
OF ANOTHER
ASSASSIN'S
BODY AND
SHOOT THE
TARGETS.



IF WE WANT TO HURT
THE JAPANESE POLICE
FORCE'S REPUTATION
AS A WHOLE, WE NEED
TO DO IT WITH AN
ASSASSIN.

ONLY,
ONLY.

IT WON'T MEAN
ANYTHING IF WE
DON'T DO IT
UNDER THE SAME
CONDITIONS
THAT OTHER
COUNTRIES
HAVE PROTECTED
THEIR UNDER.



YOU CAN USE
ANY OF THEM,
YOU LIKE.

I'LL BE ABLE
TO HEAR THE
ASSASSINS
MIXED IN WITH
THE CROWD OF
CAMERAMEN.



FOOTAGE OF
THE MOMENT THE
SITTIN'UCK
ROYAL FAMILY IS
ASSASSINATED
WILL SELL FOR
A FORTUNE.

IF WE SPREAD
THAT RUMOR,
THERE WILL BE
CAMERAMEN
EVERYWHERE.



NOT
REALLY.

INTENT
TO KILL
IS EASY
TO HEAR.

AMAZIN'

HARUKA-
SAN'S
OFFER-
ING TO WORK?

YOU'LL
END UP
WITH A
HEAVY
BAGGAGE.

IT'S PRETTY
TAXING.

I'VE DONE
MY FAIR
SHARE OF
SHIPPING
OUT PEOPLE
IN CROWDS,
AND IN MY
EXPERIENCE







WE WERE
CATCHING
SOME-
THING LEFT
AND
RIGHT.

LAST TIME
WAS A PIECE
OF CAKE
BECAUSE
I HAD HARUKA
HELPING
ME.



I KNOW
THEIR
LANGUAGE,
SO.

YEAH, I'VE
GUARDED
THEM
BEFORE,
ACTUALLY.

THAT'S
INCREDIBLE,
OGATA-SAN.

YOU
HAVE
KINGS
ASKING
FOR
YOU?



OH, IS
THAT WHY
YOU
WANTED
ME TO
COMET

WE'D
MAKE
GOOD
GUARDS
DEPEND-
ING ON OUR
ABILITIES.

HE'S
TRYING
TO GET A
WEREWOLF
AS A PERMA-
NENT BODY-
GUARD.

I GUESS
THAT THE KING
HAS BEEN
INTERESTED
IN SECRET
DOGBODIES
EVER SINCE.



JUST BE
YOURSELF.

UH, TALK
ABOUT
WHAT?



THEY SAID
WE'RE
STUDYING
JAPANESE.

THE
PRINCESS IS
ABOUT YOUR
AGE. TALK
TO HER BEFORE
YOU GO.

SHOULD
WE GO
NOW?

WELL,
THEN YUUTA
AND I DIDN'T
NEED HER?



THEY'RE
ASKING
TO BE
TARGETED!

«IT IS A PLEASURE.
I AM KING
SETTIN' DUCK.»



KIDS,
YOU'RE
THIS WAY.

HTROHWE,
YOU CAN TELL THE
KING MORE ABOUT
WEREWOLVES.
I'LL INTERPRET.



HA HA HA.
YOU'RE SO
YOURSELF,
IT'S RE-
FRESHING.

HOW MANY
POINTS IF
YOU HIT THE
CENTER?!

WHAT'S THE
DEAL?!

IS IT
TO KEEP
AWAY
BEES?!



HOW
MUCH
JAPANESE
DO YOU
KNOW?

SHE
SAYS
SHE
KNOWS
ONE
SEN-
TENCE.



SHE SAYS
YOU CAN
CALL HER
PRINCESS
KINA.

KINA
FOREVER
ALONE.
FIFTEEN
YEARS OLD.



SO THAT'S
A ROYAL
EDUCA-
TION!

KNOW
YOUR PLACE,
INSOLENT
WHELP.



THANK YOU,
YUZUKI.

WE'LL BE LEAVING
SOON, BUT I
HOPE YOU HAVE
FUN.



ROGER
!

SHE'S FLUENT
IN FRENCH.
STELLA CAN
INTERPRET.













YOU'RE
SO
DAMN
ANNOY-
ING!



YOU SAY THAT
LOUDLY, BUT
YOU'RE THE
NUMBER ONE OF
A KINGDOM OF
ONLY ONE!

AND
THEY'RE
DEATH
BULLETS!

I'LL TAKE
ALL OF
YOUR LOVE
BULLETS
STRAIGHT
TO THE
HEART!

FOR I AM
KING OF
YUZUKI!



THAT'S
WRONG!

NEROSHE,
NO!



I'VE
GOT
NOW!



I NEED A BODY
THAT CAN FACE
OFF AGAINST
THIS SPEED.

WELL,
I'LL BE
DAMNED.

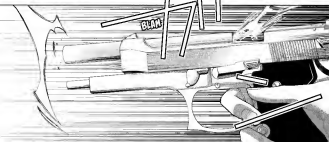
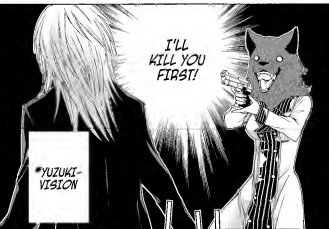
IF
I POSSESS
THE CORP AGAIN,
NEROSHE
WILL GET ALL
SECURITY.



THIS
ONE
WILL
DO.



ZARSH





HOLDING
THEM FROM
BENEATH
THEIR FRONT
LEGS HURTS
THEM.

IT'S A LITTLE-
KNOWN FACT THAT
DOGS, UNLIKE PEOPLE
OR CATS, DON'T HAVE
A COLLARBONE.



SO
WHAT?!

WAIT
A SEC.











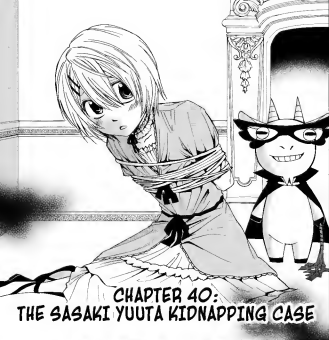


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CLICK NO
19
?

I AGREE,
BUT WE CAN'T
IGNORE THE
SITUATION.



THE TEXT
SAYS TO BRING
THE RANSOM
MONEY TO
A SPECIFIED
LOCATION.

IT
HAS TO
BE A
TRAP!



THINKING ABOUT
IT, OGI-SAN'S
TOLERANCE OF
YUTA-KUN IS
SAINTLY.

ON MORE EASY
SPRINKLES WOULD
HAVE FITTED
FLIPPY!



YOU'RE
A GOOD
GUY,
OGI!

I
HAVE TO
GO...
OR I'LL
GET AN
EARFUL.



1 (Q) 7 (RA)
8 (RA) 8 (SAN)...
YUTA-KUN'S
COMPLETELY IN
CONTACT.

THAT'S
CHEAP!

1783
YEN.

I KNOW
HARD ON
BUT IT'S
STILL A
DEAL.



WE'S MY
ASSISTANT.
I'LL GET THE
MONEY.

HOW
MUCH ARE
THEY DE-
MANDING?





ARE
YOU JUST
SCREWING
AROUND?



BUT
NONE OF
THIS IS
ENOUGH
TO KILL
HIM!

I AM
TOSAP-
PODIT.
3810%

I LET YOU
KIDNAP ME
BECAUSE
YOU SAID
YOU HAD AN
AMBUSH
READY FOR
OGI-SAN.



WHAT
WAS THAT,
BATTER-
BRAIN?

THREE
HEADS
ARE
BETTER
THAN
ONE

THEN IS THIS
THE TORDID
TRIO'S PLAN?
YOU, THE
BAG, AND THE
DOMINATRIX?

NOW IS
OCCUPIED
WITH HER
RESEARCH.
SHE IS.

JEEZ!
WHERE'S
NOW?



U-UNDER-
STOOD,
I HAVE!

BRING ME
SOMEONE
WITH AN
ACTUAL
BRAIN!
NOW!



IT'S NOT
TOO LATE
TO SPECIFY
A TIME
FOR THE
EXCHANGE,
YOU KNOW.

HOW
MUCH
TIME DO
WE HAVE?

WHY DIDN'T
ANYONE TELL
ME WE WERE
UP TO SUCH
A FUN PLAN?



WHAT
IN
THE
HAY?



CAN
YOU GET
SOME?

KICK!
SHOULD
WE HAVE
MONSTERS?

LET'S TURN THE
DILAPSED OF THE
CASTLE INTO
A DUNGEON!

OOH,
IT'S
FANTASY
NOW!

WE HAVE
TO HAVE A
DRAGON!

A
CAPTIVE PRIN-
CESS! A
CASTLE!

FORGET
A GARDEN
I DID

DON'T
WORRY,
THE PRIN-
CESS
CAPTIVE



SO WE'LL
GO WITH
POISON
FOR THE
MAIN
TRAP.

AND
FOR THE
BOSS,
TOO!



BUT I
THINK
HIS
IMMUNE
SYSTEM
IS
ABOUT
AVERAGE.

HIS
INSIDES
KEEP UP
WITH HIS
INHUMAN
STAMINA.



BUT HIS
SKIN IS
IMPERVIOUS
TO CUTS AND
YOU CAN'T
BREAK HIS
BONES, SO
WE'LL HAVE
TO GIVE
UP ON
CHOPPING
HIM UP.

POISON
WORKS ON HIM,
AND NEEDLES,
TOO. HIS SKIN
IS MORE
ALUMINUM
THAN IRON,
MAYBE.



I'M
REALLY
HAPPY,
TOO.

LET'S DO
OUR BEST
TO PUT
OGI-SAN
IN HIS
GRAVE,
OKAY?

I'M
SO HAPPY
THAT WE'RE
SCHEDULING TO
MURDER
THE COP...
TOGETHER...

THIS IS
A DREAM
COME
TRUE.



FOR SOME
REASON I HAVE THIS
NEED TO HEAR HIS
VOICE.



WHAT
TOOK
YOU SO
LONG,
SLOW-
POKE!

YOU'RE
LATE!



YOU, OVER
THERE,
WOLF, YOU
COME OUT,
TOO!

YOU
HAVE TO
SAVE
YUNTA!

WHO CARES
ABOUT THE
RANSOM?

THIS IS
EXACTLY
THE TIME
I WAS
TOLD TO
COME.

AND
WE GOT
HIDEY!



BUT YOU
TOOK SO
LONG, SO
I ADDED
MORE...

AND
GOT SO
EXCITED
THAT
I MADE EVEN
MORE...

AND THE
NEXT THING
I KNEW...

WHEN THEY
TOLD ME YOU
WERE COMING,
I MADE LOTS OF
TRAPS AND
WAITED...





DON AND THE
WRAILING
SHOULD BE
TOGETHER,
SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE
WAY.

YUTA'S
AT THE TOP
OF THE
TOWER.

WE CAN'T
AFFORD
TO WAIT,
THEM.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
THEY ARE?



OBT,
YOU MAKE A
BEELINE FOR
THE TOWER.

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU.

LET'S
SPLIT
UP.

I'LL
LOOK
FOR
HARUKA
AND THE
GOAT.

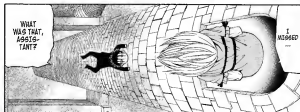


RIGHT.



YOU'RE
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
SAVE HIM,
RIGHT?







HE WENT
AFTER HIS
BROTHER,
DIDN'T HE?



ASSIS-
TANT?



DON'T BE
STUPID.

AREN'T
YOU
STUCK
HERE?



HOT!

GO AWAY!
I CAN
SAVE
MYSELF!

DAMN YOU,
ASSISTANT!





IT WILL FILL
A ROOM AS
SMALL AS
THIS IN NO
TIME AT ALL.
THERE'S NO-
WHERE FOR
YOU TO R...

POISON
BREATH.



WHAT
THIS?!



I
KNOW
YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO.



I'M
GETTING
YOU OUT
OF HERE.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
SAVE
ME.

THAT'S
OKAY.



I TOLD YOU
TO USE HIM
IN A BIGGER
SPACE!

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ッ



GET
OVER
YOUR-
SELF!

AN
ASSISTANT
ISN'T AS
IMPORTANT
AS A
PARTNER.

AN
ASSISTANT
ISN'T AS
IMPORTANT
AS A LITTLE
BROTHER.

A BLOND
ASSISTANT
ISN'T AS
IMPORTANT
AS A BLACK-
HAired
ASSISTANT.



HE
DECIDED
THAT MY CHANCES
OF GETTING
TO YOU WERE
BETTER THAN
HIS OWN.

HIROSHI
BELIEVES
THAT I—

AND ONLY
I—CAN
SAVE YOU.





HE CHOSE
YOU AS
THE ONE
PERSON HE
ABSOLUTELY
HAD TO
SAVE.

ENOUGH
OF YOUR
SULKING!





WHAT IS THAT THING? IT WON'T LET US THROUGH!

WELL, YEAH, IT'S THE GATE GUARD!



BE A LITTLE MORE CREATIVE WITH THEIR NAMES! ESPECIALLY "S"!

RRR

RRR

FROM RIGHT TO LEFT!



GYAAAAAH!!!!



I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT YOUR OPINION RIGHT NOW!

IT SHOULD BE HAIRY

RRR!

DURI

OHI!



KLRBAN

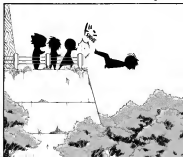
WARGH?!











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BUT
THAT'S
ALL IN
THE PAST
NOW.



I'VE WON MANY
A COMPETITION
BECAUSE I WANTED
TO FOLLOW IN MY
TROPHY-BORNING
FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

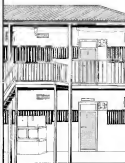
GAIDEN: GOOD PEOPLE

I WANT
TO LIVE AN
ORDINARY
LIFE.



I HAVE NO
COMPLAINTS
ABOUT MY
CURRENT
LIFE.

I BECAME A
FIREMAN TO
PUT THE CRAZY
STRENGTH I'D
BUILT UP TO
USE.





HUH?!



IT HAD
BETTER NOT
BE ANOTHER
GIANT
SQUID.

YOU
LEFT A
SOMEBODY
IN MY
TURT



YOU
SHOULD
HAVE TOLD
ME YOU
WERE
DROPPING
BY.

GGEEZ,
DAD.



OH,
THAT'S
GOOD
TO
KNOW.

FLASH

HOW'S
LIFE IN
SHIZUOKA?





THE GRAND
PRIZE: TEN
MILLION YEN +
THE GOLDEN
GOAT!



YOU
WANT...

THE
GOLDEN
GOAT?



WHY
TERRIBLE...
?



YOU CAME TO MY
PLACE BECAUSE YOU
KNEW I KNOW HIM.

YOU'RE
NOT
FOOLING
ME.











THAT'S
PLENTY
ENOUGH TO
TRAUMATIZE
A KID.

YOU'RE JUST
BIG, GLARE
A LOT, TALK
CRAP A LOT,
UNFRIENDLY,
AND HAVE
A DEEP VOICE.

YOU'RE
NOT
SCARY.



STOP IT.
SHE'S
SCARED.

OONA
TARO,
FIRE-
FIGHTER.

LOOK,
MIWA.
THERE'S
TARO.



I JUST
DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE TO
WORK.



BUT YA
ALWAYS
WARN ME
HOW NOT TO
CATCH OUR
HOME ON
FIRE.

YOU'RE
A GOOD
BOY.



I JUST
DROPPED
BY TO
CHECK ON
YOU.

WEREN'T
YOU
WAITIN'
FOR ME?

YOU'RE
TAKIN'
OFF FAST.

DON'T
MAKE MORE
WORK FOR
ME, BLACK-
SMITH.

BYE.



WE'RE HOME!

SO
GO HOME,
ME!



THERE,
I CHECKED
ON HIM.

I'VE DONE
MY PART.
NOTHING GOOD
WILL COME
OF MISSING
JACOB.



...TO GET
ME TO STOP
THE OTHER
COMPETITIONS'
SCENES

DON'T
TELL ME
DAD
PLANNED
THIS...

SO HE
COULD
TAKE THE
PRIZE
FOR HIM-
SELF



YES-
SIR!

GET
YOURSELF
READY.

YES-SIR.

THE BASTARDS
HAVE STARTED
ALREADY...









GRUNTY
HAKOSAI?



WHY ARE
YOU
CRYING?



OH,
TETU-
CHAN.

FOR-
GIVE
ME.

FORGIVE
ME.



THAT
VOICE.

GOOD
JOB,
LADY.

THIS PAYS
OFF YOUR
KID'S DEBT.



WHY IS HE
HERE?

WHAT,
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER
ALL OF THE
MEN YOUR
MA WAS
WITH?



YOU'VE
GOTTEN BIG,
TAKKEN.

WHY?

SORRY FOR
ALL THOSE
TIMES I BEAT
YOU AS A KID.

WHY?







I
COULDN'T
BE A FIRE-
MAN IF THE
YAKUZA
WERE
ENOUGH
TO SCARE
ME!



ARE YOU
MESSING WITH
THE YAKUZA,
KID?!

WHO'RE
YOU?



I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU GO
NOW.

TAKO...

I DON'T
WANT
TO GO HOME
WHILE I
CAN'T MOVE.
THEY'LL FIGHT
OVER ME.



I CLEARED
IT WITH
KAZUMA-SAN,
SO DEAL
WITH IT.

THAT'S
KIDNAPPEY.



I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU
OUT
FOR THE
REST OF
THE DAY.

YOU'RE
COMING
TO MY
PLACE.



I'M
SURE HE'S
WATCHING
EVER NOW...

WHERE
ARE
YOU?

COME
OUT

MY DAD ONCE WON
THE TOP PRIZE IN THE
INTERNATIONAL
CRIME GAMES. HE
WAS -AND- ALSO BEEN
-CROWNING THE KING
OF ESCAPE-
TOURNAMENT WHILE
KEEPING EVERYONE
COMPLETELY OUT
IN OPEN AT AN
OUTDOOR GATE.





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I CAN'T
TRUST
YOU!
GET
OUT!

THAT'S
MY APART-
MENT,
IDiot!

LISTEN,
TEEN! IT'S
NOT WHAT
YOU THINK!

THE
WINNER:
CLOYA
AND
BOLK.

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I NAIVELY
THOUGHT I COULD FIT
THE OOVA SIDE STORY
INTO VOLUME SIX, BUT
VOLUME SEVEN TURNED
OUT TO BE THE OOVA-
CENTRIC VOLUME.

OKAY, DON'T PANIC.
IF I PUT THEM IN
FOUR-PANEL STRIPS,
TOO, I CAN BLUFF THAT
I PLANNED FOR THIS
ONE TO BE THE OOVA
BOOK ALL ALONG.













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